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## HEARING IN THE SMITH ESTATE BEGAN AT UNIONTOWN TODAY.

Sons of Berthana Smith's Husband Seek to Have Letters of Administration of H. M. Kephart Revoked.

### UNIONTOWN PEOPLE ARRESTED.

County Detective McBeth Makes Information Against Druggist and Clerk for Selling Liquor—Old Proprietary Dispute is Finally Settled.

UNIONTOWN, April 23.—At the regular weekly session of court held before Judge Umbel today the hearing of the appeal of Samuel and Alex Smith, sons of Robert Smith, who was husband of Berthana R. Smith of Connellsville, is in progress. Attorneys J. A. Carroll of Uniontown and D. A. Geraghty of St. Louis represent the plaintiffs while Stirling, Higbee, Dunham and Brown have the interest of H. M. Kephart in charge. The plaintiffs applied to Register & Recorder Logan Rush to have the letters of administration granted H. M. Kephart in the Smith estate revoked and given them, but this was refused. They appealed to the court and the hearing is on now. The petitioners claim that Mrs. Smith always thought a good deal of them and promised to adopt them, having no children of her own. They are all residents of St. Louis. This is the second attempt that has been made to have the Kephart letters revoked by the other Berthana R. Smith and others claiming to have been relatives of Mrs. Smith.

The court this morning appointed Dr. Addis Reed Supervisor in Connellsville township to succeed the late Patric Flynn. Mr. Flynn died suddenly some weeks ago.

Much excitement has been caused here over the arrest Monday evening on information of County Detective Alex McBeth of John W. Murphy charged with forgery and Druggist L. D. Jones and his clerk Frank Kornan for furnishing liquor. It is claimed that Murphy wrote prescriptions for the names of several physicians while Jones and his clerk filled them. It is reported that other arrests may follow in similar cases.

The licenses of Claude D. Anderson for the Columbia, New Haven and W. T. Cliford O'Hoppe House at O'Hoppe were granted this morning by Judge Umbel. These applications were held over on license day because of improvements being made to the hosteries.

The bill in equity of the Percy Mining Company against Geo C. Smith brought to trial and an accounting was dismissed this morning and the motion for a master overruled. In dismissing the bill Judge Umbel stated that there was no evidence that the litigation was brought by the company, but indications seemed to point that the action was for the benefit of A. B. Desautels, one of the stockholders.

By rule handed down this morning the title of the LeBeau Coke Company to some land along the Monon gulf river above Brownsville is held valid. Jeremiah Smith being a claimant. This land has been in dispute for more than 100 years.

The petitioners of the Indian Creek Rollins Company for right to cross several public roads in Springfield township have been placed on file. Hon. G. Hoffet has been appointed assistant Assessor in Bullock township No. 3. Charles White has been appointed Judge of Election in North Union township No. 3. Oliver P. Smith has been made majority inspector of Perry township No. 1.

The Monongahela Brewing Company has brought a suit in ejectment against George Miller and W. E. Bent to recover the possession of two properties in German township.

### COMMITTED TO JAIL.

John Scarlette Must Answer to Court for Carrying High Explosives on Board Train

John Scarlette the Palau who was arrested by B. & O. officers because he persisted in taking several sticks of dynamite on board a fast freight on the Connellsville Division was given a hearing before Squile Frank Miller Monday evening and committed to jail. The technical charge against Scarlette is carrying high explosives.

The B. & O. officers feel that the foreigner is not as innocent as he pretends to be and he will be vigorously prosecuted.

Building National Pike

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is the intention to improve the mile of the old National Pike within Washington county. The work will cost \$12,000.

### FOUR MEN DEAD.

Three Missing and Ten Firemen Hurt in Big New York Fire This Morning

Published April 23, 1897, in NEW YORK, April 23.—From the dead three men missing in an 110 firemen were badly injured in early morning blazes on the East Side today. Two of the victims were wounded in collision with street cars. Six horses were burned to death and property loss is estimated over \$20,000. Completes the record of loss.

Six airmen were wounded from various points and every fire company on the East Side was in a position for several hours. Three hundred and six were driven from their homes by the flames. The most serious fire destroyed the Dispatch Express Company's stable when the men and horses lost their lives.

### BRYAN STRONG.

Democratic National Committee Expresses Preference for Him as Presidential Nominee

Published April 23, 1897, in NEW YORK, April 23.—The Times which recently interviewed McBeth, an editor with a view of determining the sentiment of Bryan friends toward President Roosevelt, is in a position to publish today prints of letters received from members of the Democratic National Committee on the position of Bryan's nomination.

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### HYDROPHOBIA

Causes the Death of Well Known Pennsylvania Conductor

GREENSBURG, April 23.—H. S. Stewart, a well known passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, died yesterday morning at the Pittsburg Pathological Institute from hydrophobia.

About two weeks ago he and two of his children were bitten by a small dog but it was not thought he came in contact with the animal.

Stewart was a conductor on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad and was serving on the Lake Erie line. He was bitten by a dog while working on the line and was taken to the hospital. He was treated for hydrophobia and recovered.

He was then sent to the hospital in New York for treatment. He was treated for hydrophobia and recovered.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### ROCKWOOD.

**Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.**

ROCKWOOD, Apr. 22.—Hugh L. Kirby of New York City, President of the Pennwood Coal Company, arrived in town yesterday and will spend several days here, inspecting the new tipple, coke plant and other improvements which are in course of construction at the mines.

R. R. Souzer yesterday broke ground for his new residence on his lot between the homes of J. C. E. Miller and C. E. Walker. The architecture of this residence will be beautiful and will be a combination of the cottage and colonial designs. The building will have a timber frame and will be veneered with brick.

W. B. Stover and family of Johnstown came to town Sunday evening and will spend several days here visiting the former's brother, R. R. Souzer. The former Mr. Souzer is a postal clerk on the branch between here and Johnstown and is engaged in the same work with Chas. E. Walker, also of Johnstown.

D. B. Zimmerman, the well known capitalist, and Bank Examiner James M. Clegg were two prominent Somersettians who were here on No. 5 Sunday for Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Carl S. Horner and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis of Connellsville were guests of Miss Blanche McCormick over Sunday.

F. A. Adams, who had been employed in the Dispatchers' office at Connellsville for the past several months, has returned home and is again working in the same capacity here.

Sunday and yesterday again showed signs of spring, though while the sun shone brightly a cold west wind was blowing. Yesterday was an ideal day, the air being of medium temperature. At any rate it was a considerable improvement on the weather we have been having ever since the first of April.

As the weather improves the Rockwood Water Company is getting busy mauling new pipes and repairing the streets, which are in a very bad condition as a result of their being torn up last fall.

Mrs. J. W. Clawson of Market street has gone to Pittsburgh, where she will visit among friends and relatives for several days. Clawson lived in Pittsburgh previous to their locating here.

### BEAR RUN.

**Personal Mention From the Masons' Country Place in the Mountain.**

BEAR RUN, Apr. 22.—C. A. Hall and C. C. Tissone received a car load of lime Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Tissone, son Dorman and Miss Mary E. Koontz were at Connellsville Monday.

Mr. David Hall of Bailey Point was shopping at Chillicothe Monday.

The Masonic Country Club received two car loads of ice this week.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson was shopping at Chillicothe Thursday.

Miss Adeline A. McFarland was shopping at Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mrs. Rodney Woodnutt of Connellsville was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lowery, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Tissone, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not improving very fast.

Jesse McFarland is convalescing from a long illness.

Miss Mary E. Koontz is still on the sick list.

Misses Jessie and Goldie Tissone were guests of Miss Mary E. Koontz on Sunday.

Jacob and Bessie Martella of Dunbar were visiting their uncle, Reuben Lowery, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ruge were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Tissone on Sunday.

Mr. G. Hawkins was at MHI Run on business Saturday.

Steven Ruge was at Chillicothe on business Thursday.

Fred Burdette of Chillicothe passed through here Sunday on his way to MHI Run.

Reuben Lowery and Jacob Stull were at Chillicothe Saturday evening.

S. M. Morris of Chillicothe was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Tissone on Sunday.

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There were several guests at the Masonic Country Club this week, being there for trout fishing.

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### RUTH.

**Personal and Vocal Mention of the Little Coke Hamlet.**

RUTH, Apr. 22.—James Seaman, manager of the Union Supply store, was at Connellsville Saturday evening attending a meeting of the A. O. C. C.

Mrs. S. V. Gabley and daughter were calling on friends in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhn and children were spending the day with Mr. Kuhn's brother, J. M. Kuhn, of Meyersdale.

Mrs. James Seaman was the guest of friends at Scottdale Sunday.

Albert Leichter has moved his household goods into one of the M. C. Fields' company houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn were at Scottdale Saturday evening.

Alex. Keffer and P. B. Hatfield were at Ruth Saturday on business.

Miss Hazel E. Buttermore, cashier of the Union Supply Company, was the guest of her uncle, A. C. Loomis of Terra on Sunday.

Several young men from town took in the Show Saturday night.

J. M. Paisley has closed a deal with Albert Leichter for farm near the Leichter's home house.

Peter Montz was in Connellsville Saturday night.

Joseph Yarnell, Mike and Samuel Seaman were Connellsville visitors on Saturday.

### NEW HAVEN.

**Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.**

David Long of Seventh street has returned home from several days stay at Southern Plaza, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Hunter of Pittsburgh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, of Second street.

D. C. Morrow of Dawson was the guest of his brother, Ross Morrow, of Main street, Sunday.

Miss Viola Morrison of Main street was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Brechin, of Uniontown, Sunday.

Miss Florence O'Connor of the Hotel Victoria was the guest of friends in Uniontown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Essington of Uniontown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Miers of Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoop of Meadwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Sr., of Main street, Sunday.

R. C. McDonald of Pittsburgh were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

### MT. PLEASANT.

**Personal Chat of the Old Westmoreland Town.**

MT. PLEASANT, Apr. 22.—The Diamond baseball team defeated the Nixon team at the latter's allyes this evening by 122 plus. Springer had high average, Scare, Nixon.

Mr. ... Nixon ..... 150 168 151  
Miller ..... 169 171 151  
Stevens ..... 151 141 116  
Mccullly ..... 170 194 127  
McCullly ..... 129 149 107

Total plus ..... 710 823 612  
Total minus ..... 2145

Misses Leona and May Albright of Church street were visiting friends in Scottdale Sunday.

J. J. Leopold of Alice was a business visitor from Scottdale.

The local Schmidts' baseball team will play the Elkins at Jeannette Saturday, May 4.

A large number attended the pictures at the Holy City at the nickelodeon on Main Street. John Hoffer of this place was in Pittsburgh on business Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Reichenbach of this place was visiting here Sunday.

Russell Shaw of this place spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer.

Frank Russ of Uniontown spent Sunday at home with his family in Lower Tyrone.

Earl Forsythe came down from Mt. Braddock Sunday and spent Sunday with his father in Scottdale.

Miss Anna Wright spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

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### DAWSON.

**Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.**

DAWSON, Apr. 22.—John in Scottdale or Greensburg spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Mary Mead and Clarence McElroy spent Monday with Scottdale friends.

Miss Patterson was at Fairmont on Sunday and spent the day with her parents.

Misses Schlinge has returned home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Schlinge.

Oliver Patterson of Wick Haven spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Seaville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McCall.

Mrs. John Temple spent Sunday with friends in Connellsville.

Miss Gwendolyn Bichter of Connellsville was home with her cousin, Miss Belle Borchard.

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### DUNBAR.

**Events of the Day in the Busy Furniture Town.**

DUNBAR, Apr. 22.—Thomas Malone, aged 23, young man from Edinburg, was visiting friends in Scottdale Sunday afternoon.

John Fitzpatrick and William Koch left today for Pittsburgh, where they will be employed.

The local High School basketball team, which is to take part in the High School at the Armory here Friday evening.

Richard Hoyer, Jr., of Herda, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Ed. Hitzelman of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived here in his new automobile to attend the opening of the new Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Shape of this place spent Sunday with Scottdale friends.

The remains of Mrs. Harry Cranmer Hartman, formerly of this place, arrived here this evening from Pittsburgh and were taken to Elkins, West Virginia, for interment.

James Strode was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Miss L. Morris was shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

James Strode, a young man of Monroe, passed to G. C. L. Smith of Jacob Hall, who was told to rest in the Old Cemetery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, who spent Sunday with relatives at Belmont, returned to their home at Galt place yesterday.

Mr. Harry J. Mitchell, who has been spending the past few days with his daughter, Miss J. W. Clark, is now visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Mitchell, in Galt.

Frank Hartley is on the rock list.

Mrs. Benton Harton, daughter of Fred, Miss Annie McElroy and Miss Anna Shimmin attended the funeral of Galt's Hall yesterday.

John H. Morris is a business visitor in town yesterday.

Sylvester Brymer, who spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here, returned to his work at Republic yesterday.

James Skinner was looking after business matters in Connellsville yesterday.

Cyrus Shew is having the storefront formerly occupied by Davis Strode remodeled, after which he will open up his own store.

Miss A. E. Tissone of Sunday.

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### CONFLUENCE.

**Interesting Items From Somerset County's Bustling Town.**

CONFLUENCE, Apr. 22.—M. N. Norton, one of Connellsville's popular young men, was a visitor to this place Sunday.

C. J. Newcomer, who is employed in a jewelry store at Pittsburgh, came out to Confluence a few days with his family this week.

Edward Dively was a Meyersdale visitor on Sunday.

Ellen Clark Lincoln is a contestant for the Confluence pony vertebrae at the county fair.

Mrs. J. M. Mason was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Chardsworth, over Sunday. She is the wife of Rev. Mason of Confluence.

Miss Lincoln, the junior man, was home over Sunday. He returned to Connellsville this morning.

Miss Rose Sander is visiting her sister in Connellsville for a few days.

J. M. Gentry made a visit to Pittsfield, Ohio, yesterday. He brought his daughter, Betty, with him.

They classed as the best in the mountains. Each train brings in some fishermen.

The Confluence Normal opened this morning with a large attendance and the students are not all in yet.

### The Pony Contest.

Get the Sunday Courier, cut out the coupon and turn it in for your pony. A Sunday coupon will count five votes. Get busy.

Local trolley communications will be established in this county and connections would be made with other lines.

In Cambria, Fayette, Westmoreland and other counties as well as with Maryland trolley lines. Both companies claim certain rights of way in Elk Lick township and the purpose of this case is to determine which company has the right to this land.

The Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company is the older of the two companies. Several years ago this company disbanded for a few weeks and then was reorganized. The Pennsylvania & Maryland company claims that the rights of way belong to them by reason of his disjunction of the other company, priority of time being their defense.

The testimony is now almost completed and the arguments will open shortly. The attorneys for the Meyersdale & Salisbury company are Samuel J. Graham, J. C. McCollum, both well known corporation lawyers of Pittsburgh, A. C. Holler, Harvey M. Barker and Koontz & Ogle, all of Somersett.

The defendant Pennsylvania & Maryland company is represented by Ernest J. Kousner, Berkley & Sawyer and E. E. Kleman, all of Somersett.

An innovation in the High School today was "Moving-Day," a day which is observed in many schools and colleges. The Senior class was formally dismissed by Prof. Coker and the Juniors took possession of the school.

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## SENATOR KNOX

## NOT SEEKING NOMINATION.

Senator Knox makes it plain that he is not a seeking candidate for the Republican nomination for President. He declares that he has not discussed the matter with anybody, not even with himself.

There is no reason to doubt the entire truth of this statement. It speaks well for Senator Knox that the suggestion of his name in connection with the highest office in the gift of the people came from the people, as did all the talk concerning it since.

It is significant that in spite of the modesty of the Knox boom, and the utter absence of banners of battle bugle about it, that it has silently grown in favor. A Washington newspaper which has always been a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt has this to say about it:

Recently developed incidents in Senator Knox's public life, as well as the well-known activities of the Fairbanks organization, have given the Administration real concern. It is recognized now that the delegates from the South are quite likely to give the balance of power in the new convention.

The feeling is growing that the debt is likely to be Taft against Knox, or, as put by some politicians, Knox against the field. If this diagnosis is correct Knox is going into the convention with the support of his own State delegation and the other States east and north of that state.

Added to this, such delegates as could be delivered him by the manager of the high organized machine, and the fact that for the Southern States would make him a formidable candidate if a coalition could be made between him and the Forbats and Fairbanks followers.

It is likely that Knox would have the support of the conservative anti-Roosevelt group, and the delegation from the Eastern Knox vote with the Southern delegation might make possible the control of the next convention by the anti-Roosevelt forces.

If Taft fails out in Ohio and if Indiana should give such combination, the prospect of defeating the Roosevelt policies in the convention would be most serious.

President Roosevelt has repeatedly declared that he would not accept another nomination for President, because he recognized the unwritten law against any man serving more than two terms as Chief Magistrate of the nation. He is too virtuous a man to try to hide behind the excuse that he has been elected but once to the office. He meant what he said and no man has a right to assume that he did not. He has been an honest man, sturdy and straight and square with the people. It is not flattering to him to assume that he is weak and wicked, or that he is a liar and a hypocrite.

On the other hand, it is natural and creditable that he should want to see the mantle of his authority fall upon the shoulders of one whom he thinks competent and courageous enough to carry out his but partially completed plans for the protection of the people against the abuses of corporate power. We are ready to believe that he is scheming and fighting for a Roosevelt candidate, but we refuse to entertain even a suspicion that under any circumstances he is hypocritically plotting for a third term.

President Roosevelt is said to favor the selection of William H. Taft of Ohio, his big and loyal and lovable Secretary of War, but Taft's endorsement in his own State is even now doubtful, and if he should win it would be at the expense of party unity that might seriously disturb the State's political equilibrium in case Taft was the nominee.

On the other hand, Senator Knox is undoubtedly persona grata to the President. He has been one of Roosevelt's effective and trusted instruments in the fight for corporate reform. He is faithful and none is more capable. He has been tried and not found wanting. The fact that in his busy business career he has been retained as counsel for large corporations did not prevent him in his capacity as a public official from pleading the cause of the people against them; and successfully, too.

Senator Knox is a man of brains and blamelessness. Few men rank him in those qualities which make a statesman. Pennsylvania will never be ashamed of him. If he should be honored with a united Republican delegation in the National Convention, the second State in the Union should not sit forever on the back stoop of the Republican National Convention. The cradle of the Republican party should not always rock the ambitions of other Commonwealths.

CHRISTIANIZE  
THE HEATHEN KLONDYKE.

It is announced that the coke workers of the northern end of the Connellsville region are experiencing so much interest in religion that they are neglecting their work.

The Catholic mission which has excited all this religious fervor should send an expedition into the dark and bloody Klondyke country. Perhaps the message of peace will quell the murderous passions which the strong arm of the law has not been able to subdue.

It would be a highly gratifying solution of a vexed and serious problem.

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does the Fayette county primaries will still be worth living for.

It is proposed to regulate by legislation the purity of purity. It is not stated whether this bill is aimed at the Capitol trimmings or not.

The large knowledge of ignorance frequently overawes a little learning.

The degeneracy of wealth breeds strange vices. Work is the best tonic, the best health food, the best preventive of vice.

The trolley freight law is now an accomplished fact.

The labor unions are trying to buy out President Roosevelt, because he considers Mayor and the good "undesirable citizens." The big stick will never compromise with virtue.

Civil service is a great theory, but in certain departments it don't count.

The nomination of Senator Knox would not be beneficial to President Roosevelt's policy on subversive of the highest office in the gift of the rights of the people.

The dark and bloody Klondyke's flood of Sunday crime splashed over Mt. Braddock's crest and ran down the Yough as far as Wick Haven.

Connellsville redeemed her baseball reputation yesterday.

Bridgerton's boy hero deserves one of Andy's medals, but he would perhaps appreciate a pony and cart better.

The building firm of Stone & Pennybacker will also be called upon to explain how little they know about capital construction.

## BASEBALL NOTES.

Food for Fayette County Fans of the Diamond.

Carry the news to Dick Guy.

The fans warmed up to the boys nicely.

Looks like a ball team that will hold its own.

Duff Buttermores was over to get a line on what Billy Eagle's Scotchide team will have to buck against.

The West Pennsylvanian for Connellsville. That is the slogan. Malarky's boys are going after it right from the jump.

Garrard was busy all the time on the third base coaching line. All the boys had lots of glinger.

That Indefat was fast as chain lightning. Amsbury and Birmingham made a hit all around.

Jack Menefee will round his aggregation into shape before long. He has 20 players to pick from and the old Chicago player will begin a weeding out process before many days.

McKeesport will be in the P. O. M. race before the season is very old.

Brooklin pitched a nice game yesterday, but his lot opportunities slip several times to retire runners. Once he threw to first when he should have retired the runner at third. He also dropped Braun's throw at the plate when Essler scored from third on a passed ball.

Moran's throwing was perfect. Twice he nipped runners attempting to steal second. One base was stolen on him, but in that instance the runner had such a long start that no throw was made.

Woodruff was charged with the only error. He ran in for a foul that either Tiffany or Moran could easily have taken. The ball jumped out of his hands. Johnny smiled, walked back to the box, put on some steam and the batter was an easy out.

It looked dangerous in the ninth with a McKeesport runner on third with two out. Moran took a high foul ball of the plate and ended the agony.

Jack Menefee dropped a little foul fly back of first, but he played a nice game at first, at that.

Chris Francis didn't have a chance in the field. He struck out once, was hit by a pitched ball and hit a groundie to second in three times up. The local boy will make good though, if he is played regularly. He is a natural born ball player and with experience will land in fast company.

Hey you, Bill Lemon and Dick Guy. Looks as though there are some baby teams in the P. O. M.

Sorry we can't go at Uniontown, again before the season opens. There wouldn't be such a swatfest as there was last week.

We can't see \$1,000 difference between the Connellsville West Penn League team and the McKeesport nine. That's the difference in the salary limit. It would afford Malarky's boys much pleasure to get another opportunity to show Alex Pearson that his million a month bunch was lucky the other day.

Malarky's youngsters play ball on the diamond, not on the pay roll.

It looked as though Francis was out when Braun caught him off second. Silver snapped the ball to second and Chip was a little late arriving at the bag, or at least it looked that way. Menefee kicked hard, but Doran remained firm. His bad decisions were about equally divided.

Tiffany made a catch of a high foul in the sixth that had balls on it. He sprinted and just managed to get the ball in his gloved hand. He got a rousing send off from the grand stand and bleachers.

Amsbury sprinted over second base on a hard hit ground ball, speared the ball and shot it to first in time to nab the runner. It was a gashed edge hit.

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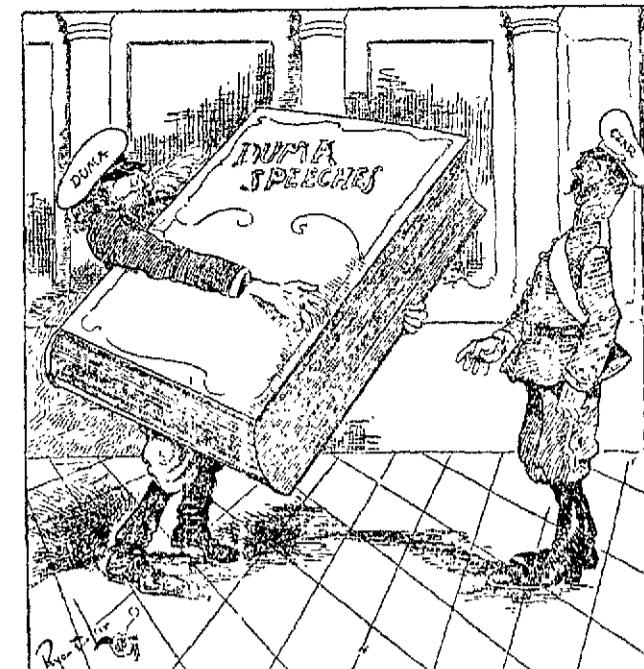
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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,  
Connellsville, Pa.

## THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Tues-  
day; Wednesday, showers; fresh variable winds.

THE BALANCE  
OF THE MONTH

So far this month the bad weather has interfered with the dry goods business. So disagreeable some days that we could hardly expect people to come to the store unless it was a necessity. We want to do enough business in the remaining days of this month to make up for the loss on those disagreeable days. Going to offer some inducements to make it worth your while to help us do this. We realize that we will need your help to do this, and we think these prices we mention below will be sufficient inducement to get you to give us that help.

## Jacket Suits at \$20.00.

From jacket suits that sold for \$25, all we have of them we place on sale for \$20, for the balance of this month of April. That's \$5 you can save because of the bad weather. We call particular attention to these suits because at \$25 we believe that they were the best suits ever offered at that price.

Embroideries and Inser-  
tions at 25c the Yard.

A table of these just as you enter the store. Flat embroideries, narrow and wide. Some worth less than 25 cents the yard. Some worth 50 cents. We have marked all these at 25 cents.

## LADIES

will find some very smart style Oxfords at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 in the Dorothy Dodd make. Oxfords that are attractive in appearance and cling to the foot in that perfect fitting way that makes them a delight to every woman who wears them. All the new ideas, including the side lace pattern, being shown this Spring. The wearing qualities of Dorothy Dodds are known by most ladies. Oxfords will be the popular footwear, and you might as well have them early in the season. Come in and look them over at any time.

## Percale Skirts at \$1.00.

Percale same quality as these are made of retails now for 15 cents the yard. Now then count up for yourself how much there is left for the making. See how well these are made and then think whether you can afford to go to the trouble of buying the percale and the work of making a skirt like these.

Velvet Carpet at \$1 the  
Yard.

Worth \$1.25, and this price of \$1.00 the yard means made, laid and fitted. Four patterns of these and if your room takes 30 yards, that means a saving of \$7.50. Worth investigating, is it not?

Norris & Hooper's  
104 W. Main StreetFoss "Quality" Chocolates  
Are Good for Young Folks,

Don't give your boy or girl money and say, "There, go buy it yourself." They have not learned yet to distinguish between good and bad candy. If it is sweet and looks attractive they buy. You should see that they get candy that is good for them. Our watchword when buying candy is "Quality." We don't think of buying candy to see at how low a price. We can sell it, but buy only such as we can guarantee as being absolutely pure, and made by such manufacturers as we know to be makers of the very best candies. Every piece of candy we sell carries with it a guarantee of goodness and purity.

## Dress Goods and Silks.

Prices on these are not reduced. In the first place they were marked as low as we could afford to mark them and do business. So low that even among these bargain offerings they merit special mention. Marked so low that in spite of the bad weather the business in this department has been beyond the average. We do not believe there has ever been in this vicinity a showing of these goods anything as good as the stock we have here now. We ask you to come and see and judge for yourself whether these statements are true.

## SAM F. HOOD,

133 W. Main Street. Both Phones.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD PLATED

set buckle with a blue ribbon attached.

Leave same at COURIER OFFICE and get reward.

214-14-14.

LOST—IN O'NEILL'S HALL,

on evening of Tuesday, 10th, a lady's

notebook. Finder will please return to COURIER OFFICE. Can keep money if book with chain is returned.

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## BEYOND LAW'S REACH

**Benedict Gimbel, Wealthy Merchant, Succumbs to Self Inflicted Wounds.**

## BROTHER OFFERS HIS OWN BLOOD

**That By Transfusion It Might Strengthen Dying Man—Faithful Wife at Bedside When End Comes—Brothers Issue Statement**

New York April 23.—Benedict Gimbel the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who cut his throat and wrists with broken glass in a hotel in Hoboken soon after he had been arrested on serious charges in this city is dead at St. Mary's hospital Hoboken.

That the mental strain under which Gimbel labored because of his arrest was one of the important contributing cause of his failure to recover from his wound is the opinion of Dr. Jurist the family physician who came from Philadelphia to attend him. It only by the constant use of stimulants that the patient was kept alive Sunday, the doctor said. Mr. Gimbel's evident desire to die even after the arrival of the members of his family who vainly did their best to encourage him to live and fight for his liberty also operated greatly to the disadvantage of the doctors who were striving to save his life. Mr. Gimbel had rooms at the hospital where she could be called at a moment's notice and she was almost constantly at his bedside endeavoring to overcome his desire to be relieved of his troubles by death.

## Brother Offers His Blood

Members of the family had strong hopes that if Mr. Gimbel recovered the charges against him could be over come by the plea of insanity and they had engaged Mr. Shields of Philadelphia to assist Daniel O'Reilly of this city as counsel to fight the case. The had planned to send Mr. Gimbel to an asylum if they were successful in court.

It became evident before midnight that Gimbel could not live unless his role treatment was attempted. Oxygen was administered to him all afternoon and late in the night. He failed to respond to this treatment and Charles Gimbel then suggested that as a last resort his blood be infused into the veins of his brother. While the physician could hold but little hope even with this infusion of blood to strengthen the patient it was determined to try it as a last resort.

However it is said that Gimbel did not revive sufficiently after midnight to test the experiment. Early in the morning he became unconscious and expired.

## Story of Gimbel's Downfall

The arrest of Gimbel man of wealth member of a prominent and prosperous firm, married and of high social position caused great surprise Thursday afternoon he was taken from a cab in this city while in company with Iver Clark a 16-year-old boy by two detectives who acted on the complaint of Clark's parents. Gimbel according to the detectives resorted to an attempt to bribe and offered the detectives \$2,000 if they would release him. The detectives apparently consoled and were driven with Gimbel to his bathe and obtained \$2,000. They then informed Gimbel that the additional charge of attempted bribery was placed against him and took him to the district attorney's office where it is alleged Gimbel who keenly felt his predicament offered Assistant District Attorney Kotter an amount of money to gain his release.

Gimbel was released on heavy bond and started for his home in Philadelphia. He never reached the instead he went to the Palace hotel in Hoboken and there with jagged glass obtained from a water pitcher which he broke he cut his throat in many places and gashed his left wrist. He was discovered a few hours afterwards almost dead from the loss of blood.

Philadelphia April 23.—In connection with the death of Benedict Gimbel the following statement was made by Gimbel Brothers Incorporated.

Gimbel Brothers is a corporation managed by the seven brothers deceased being the youngest of the number and owning a small minority block of the stock. His demise will have no more effect on the business than the death of any one director of a railroad.

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## COURT ROUTINE.

Railroads Confer With Court Commissioners on Valuation

UNIONTOWN April 23.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were here Monday afternoon holding a conference with the Commissioners relating to the assessments of property in this county. In Uniontown there are but a few lots and other pieces of ground belonging to the corporation that can be taxed and it is the same in every other district through which the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad passes. The company's representatives thought the valuations were placed too high and specified for a liberal reduction which may or may not be granted. The debts and railroads including the full right of way are not taxable. Representatives of the B. & O. were also here Monday on the same purpose.

Frank Campbell executor of the late Richard Campbell deceased has had Antonio George H. Jeffs prepare the paper for an attachment execution against Christopher Hood as defendant and the Sheriff Machamer Company of Pittsburgh as garnishee. The amount of the claim is \$2,720 over which there is a dispute.

James R. Smith who was taken away a few days ago to enter upon a five-year term of imprisonment for shooting his son in law William R. Wirsing at Smithfield last summer has given Josiah V. Thompkins a power of attorney to receipt for the interest and payment of a certain \$113,111.60 judgment bearing date of August 9, 1896. The no wage is given by P. A. Austin and John Gilmore and grows out of the deal which by these parties bought Smith's son \$1,800 an acre the highest price that has ever been paid for live to county coal up to that time.

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Fine Play at the Colonial Theatre Tomorrow Evening

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## DANIEL HORNER DEAD

Widely Known Resident of Somerset County Gone to Reward.

## WAS PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

And Served Terms as Register and Recorder and Prothonotary and Being Associate Judge for Several Years—Veteran of the Civil War

Special to The Courier

SONNLICK April 23.—It is known that Daniel J. Horner, 71, a widely known citizen of Somerset died at his home on West Main Street about noon of today. In the town of Union, Mr. Horner who was evidently a native of the town, was born in 1836. He was a member of the Sons of Union in the Civil War and he served three years in the Union forces. He was a member of the Sons of Union in the Civil War and he served three years in the Union forces.

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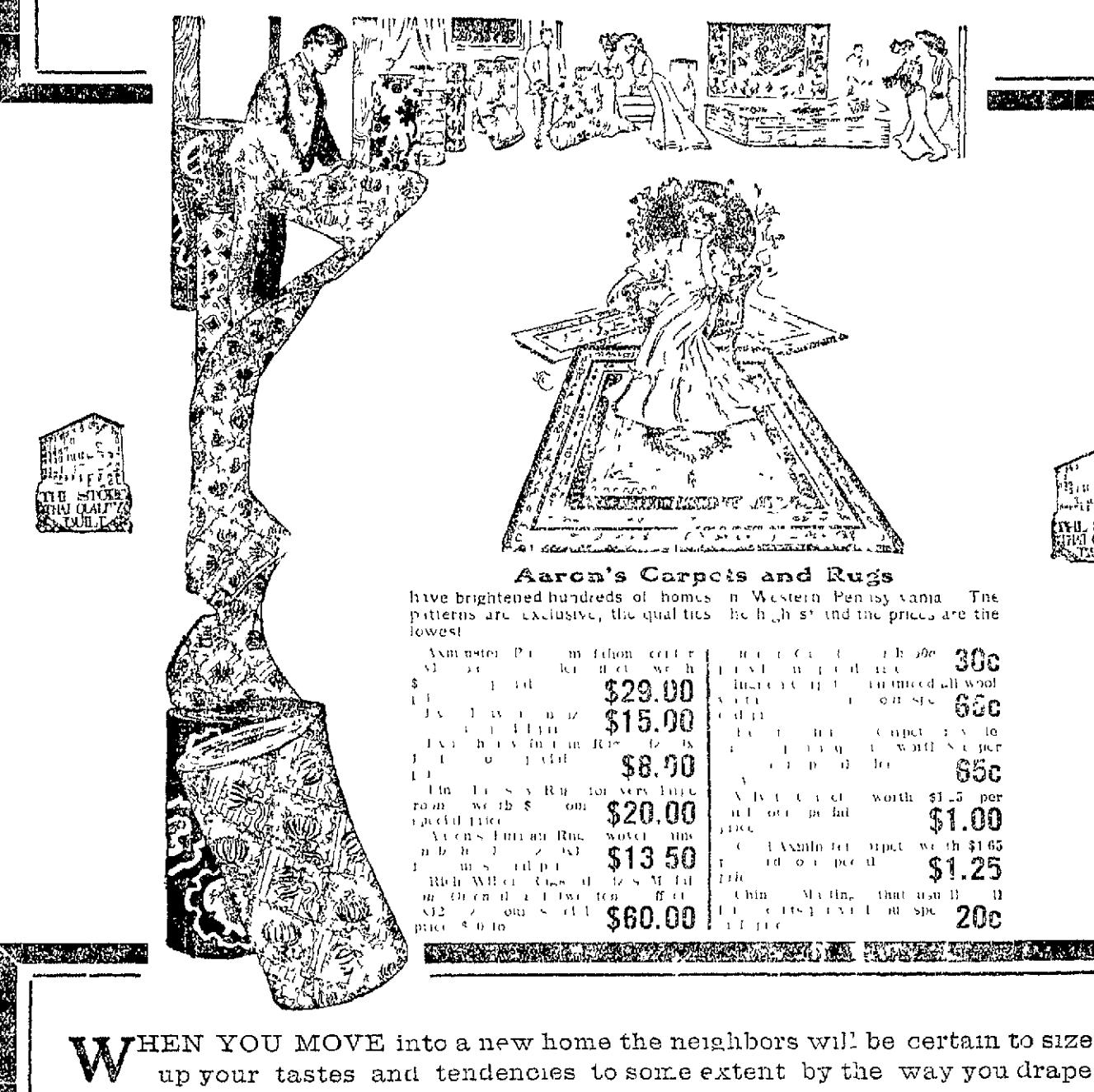
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Antique Persian Carpet, 10 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft. 6 in.	\$1.00
Antique Persian Carpet, 10 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft. 6 in.	\$13.50
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WHEN YOU MOVE into a new home the neighbors will be certain to size up your tastes and tendencies to some extent by the way you drape your windows. And when folks come to call or visit you, the first impression of your home will depend very largely on the quality, neatness, arrangement and harmony of color scheme displayed by your curtains, shades, portiers and other hangings. So the wise housekeeper will see to it that the interior of your home has no shortcomings in this direction. The April and May house cleaning is the opportune time to replace any draperies that have become so soiled, faded, torn or worn as to call urgently for retirement. Accordingly thousands of women will find here something they want to know NOW.

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By Special Arrangement Mr. DAVID MARGOFF

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## The Life of Christ

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And a Cast that will Live in History.

## REGULAR RESERVOIR

Says Legislative Investigating Committee is Chicago Great Western Railroad.

## WATER CAUSED IT TO SHRINK

Remarkable Exposure of Railroad Financial Methods Made in Report to Minnesota State Senate by Sundberg Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., April 23.—Railroad property in Minnesota is valued at \$215,000,000 by the Sundberg Investigating committee, which has returned its report to the Minnesota state senate. This is approximately \$27,000 a mile. The property is capitalized to the extent of about \$400,000,000, or \$50,000 a mile on an average. The net earnings, according to the committee's findings, averaged over \$5,000 a mile last year or 18 per cent. on the committee's valuation.

The committee, which consists of Senators Sundberg, Casbman, Gannett, Nelson and Sageng, recommends that "a committee or commission of three be empowered to investigate generally into the capitalization of the railroads of Minnesota and the relation the stocks and bonds bear to the value thereof, and the enactment of such appropriate legislation as the conditions disclosed demand."

The report says that to arrive at the cost of reproducing and equipping the different lines in their present condition the committee considered:

"First—The original cost of construction; second, the cost of improvements, betterments and equipment added since; third, the cost and character of the lines recently built; fourth, the expense of operating and the earnings under existing rates; fifth, the stocks and bonds and the value and water thereto; sixth, the geography of the line and the judgment displayed in its location."

A large section of the report is devoted to a drastic review of the Chicago Great Western. This road, it says, "was built by A. B. Stickney, who raised the funds by acquiring, organizing, re-organizing and 'Humanizing' diverse and sundry corporations of Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois." The capital stock and funded debt of the road is \$143,668 a mile and the committee figures its value at \$28,000 a mile.

In its latest report the Chicago Great Western company certified that line and equipment cost \$98,011 a mile, and in detail of its statement there is an item, "Purchase of constructed road, \$65,594.63 a mile." This would mean \$50,000,000 for the whole line.

In 1901, the road was reported for "purchase of constructed road \$6,315,191.2." It was then 814 miles long, "Fifteen years later," says the committee, "this elastic item had been stretched to \$50,594,341.28, but the whole line had shrunk 60 miles in length. It had been watered too much."

## MUNSTERBERG VOTED DOWN.

Stead Carries Meeting of Harvard Students for His Project.

Cambridge, Mass., April 21.—In spite of the refusal of the presiding officer, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, to put the motion, a mass meeting of Harvard students in the union last night endorsed William T. Stead's plan of sending an American peace delegation to Europe and furthered Mr. Stead's request that Harvard should take the lead in raising money for the movement by the appointment of a college committee to consider the matter.

Prof. Munsterberg, a professor in the university and one of the German delegates at the recent peace conference, in refusing to entertain the motion for the appointment of a committee said that the meeting which Mr. Stead had just addressed was a chance gathering and not a representative one, as far as Harvard was concerned. He said that he did not believe that the meeting had authority to start such a movement on the part of Harvard and that he would leave the chair before he would put such a motion. When he stepped from the platform, Prof. William James, the professor of philosophy at the university, took his place and the plan was quickly adopted.

## MCREA ON LONG TRAMP.

Pennsylvania Railroad Magnate and Sons Will Tour England.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Discrediting private cars and automobiles as modes of conveyance which do not afford enough exercise, James McCreas, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, is going to spend a vacation on foot. In less than a fortnight he will be so nowhere in the British Isles with his two sons, James K. and Archibald M., tramping from one place of interest to another on an energetic and healthful sightseeing tour.

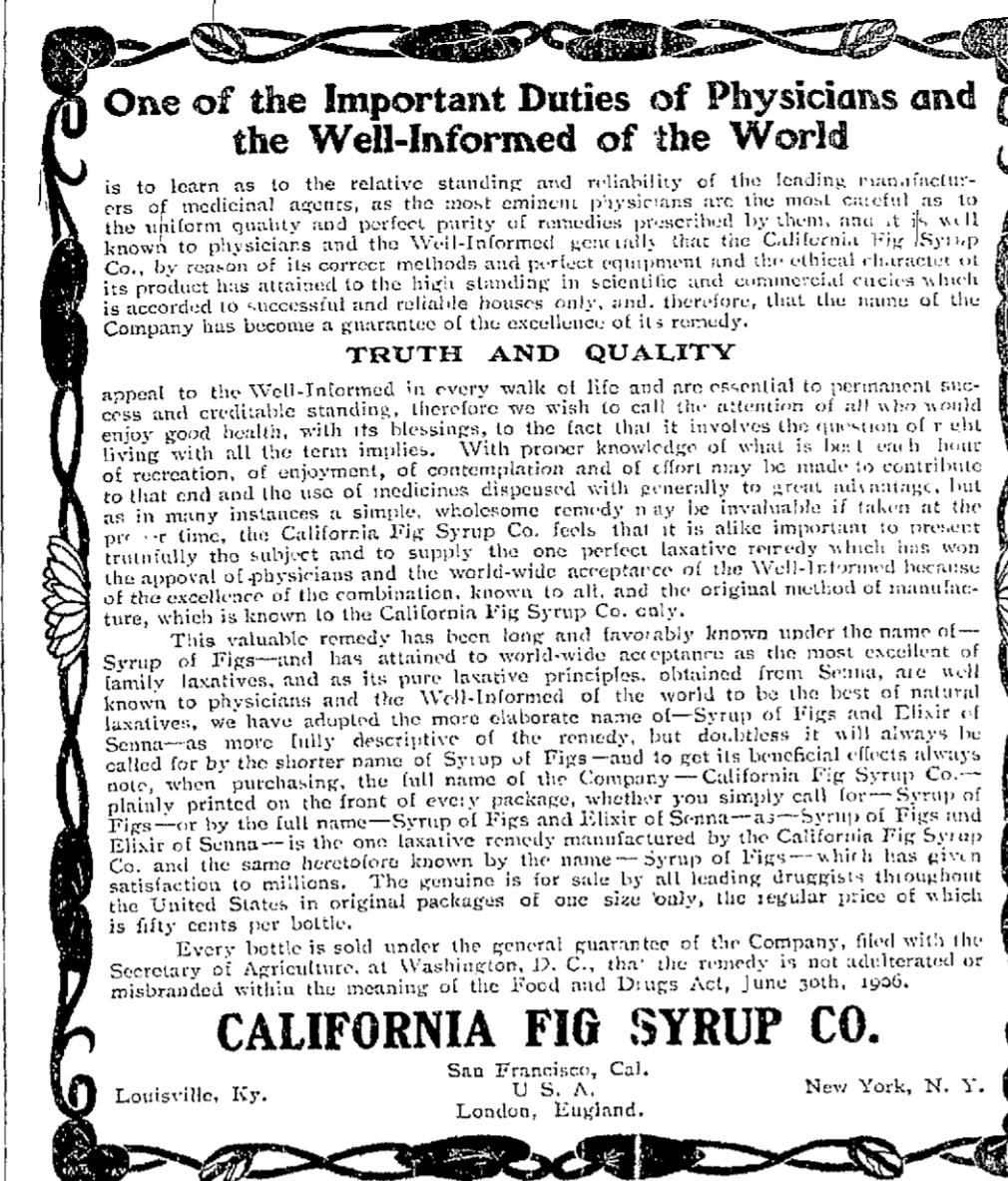
England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will be toured. It is Mr. McCrea's aim to be back in his office in Broad Street station by the middle of next month, but he may stay away longer if the trip is now mapped out.

Ohio Dies in Rome.

Rome, April 23.—John Mackes, vice-president of the United Banking and Savings Company of Cleveland, who has been suffering from diabetes, is dead here.

Four Children Cremated.

Fulton, Ky., April 23.—Four children of Mr. Horad, a Greek merchant, were cremated.



## One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

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## KING TAKEN FOR BEGGAR.

Monk Orders Royal Party Away From County Seat.

GREENSBURG, April 23.—Bolivar, the home of Riesenthaler, dabbled, after a long period of queen ss, turned up a murder last night. Mike Tammel, an Italian, was found in a subway under the Pennsylvania railroad, recently dead. His side was somewhat swollen, for some weapon had been held quite close to his body. The bullet, passing through his body, had caused death almost instantly.

The victim is a laborer, and up till a late hour last night no arrests had been made in the case.

Two women of bad character, however, were held pending the Coroner's investigation, as they were known to have been in the vicinity at the time of the shooting.

Bolivar has been infected, it is claimed, by tubercle for the past

couple of weeks and a complete investigation of the case will be made by Coroner Wain to day.

County Superintendent Shaw has asked the cooperation of County Superintendent Lewellyn and Principal Wiley of Connellsville in arranging a meeting for the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, which will be held here in July. More than 1,500 members of the Association will be here for this gathering. Bishop John H. Vincent, the founder of Chautauqua, will be one of the principal speakers. Judge Justice of Westmoreland County, will also speak.

This remark annoyed Kline; Edward

immediately. The visitors then knocked again and explained they desired to visit the church, but the sexton, irritated at their persistence, shouted out: "Don't bother me, this is no time for sight-seeing. The brothers are at lunch."

At this moment General Balsam, who

was passing, recognized the visiting

sewage and ordered the men to

open the door. This he did and when he learned of the host who had

knocked for admittance, his embarrass-

ment knew no bounds.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

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Baltimore, 0.000 0 000—0 7 4

Batteries—Mathewson and Brown

Boston, Fisher and Ostrand.

At St. Louis, R. H. E.

St. Louis, 0.000 0 000—3 8 3

Batteries—St. Louis, Doherty, Mc-

Ginn and Marshall, Pittsburgh, Wil-

son and Gibson.

At Chicago, R. H. E.

Chicago, 0.000 0 000—1 3 8 1

Batteries—Chicago, Ruppert, Mc-

Pherson and Moran; Cincinnati, Hall

and Schell.

American League.

Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 7.

New York, 8; Boston, 7

Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 4

Chicago and St. Louis, not sched-

uled.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, April 23.—General rains

throughout southern Kansas offset

crop damage reports, and caused a

weak close today in the wheat market,

the final quotations on the July option being 54 1/4¢ lower. Corn is

down 1¢ and oats 1¢ the July options

closed: Wheat, 81 1/2¢-82 1/2¢; corn,

62 1/2¢; oats, 40 1/2¢.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Corn—High mixed shelled, 45 1/2¢;

No 2 yellow ear, 65 1/2¢; yellow

shelled, 51 1/2¢.

Oats—No 2 white, 45 1/2¢-51 1/2¢.

Hay—No 1 timothy, 310 7/8¢-21 25¢;

No 1 clover, 318 25¢-19 25¢; No 1

mixed, 18 1/2¢-18 75¢.

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# A MAKER OF HISTORY

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"Don't be a fool!" Duncombe answered. "That woman you are with is a spy. If you have anything to do with her you are injuring Phyllis Poynton. She is not here to give you information. She is at work for her own ends."

"You are becoming more communicative, my friend," Andrew said, with something which was almost a sneer. "You did not talk so freely a few minutes back. It seems as though we were on the eve of a discovery."

"You are on the brink of making an idiot of yourself," Duncombe answered quickly. "You were made to bring that blundering English detective over here. What the French police cannot or do not choose to discover, do you suppose that they would allow an Englishman to find out—a stranger to Paris and with an accent like that? If I cannot keep you from folly by any other means, I must break my word to others. Come back into the smoking room with me, and I will tell you why you are made to have anything to do with that woman."

"Thank you," Andrew answered. "I think not. I have confidence in Mr. Lloyd, my friend here, and I have none in you."

"Andrew!"

"I speak as I feel!"

"Leave me out of the question. It is Phyllis Poynton you will harm."

I see that your friend is listening and made noisily impatient. Make your excuses for ten minutes, Andrew. You will never regret it."

The detective, who had evidently overheard everything, stepped back to them.

"You will excuse my interfering sir," he said, "but in this case is to remain in my hands at all it is necessary for me to hear all that Sir George Duncombe has to say. The young lady will wait for a moment. This case is difficult enough as it is, what with the jealousy of the French police, who naturally don't want us to find out what they can't. If Sir George Duncombe has any information to give now, the man added with emphasis, "which he withheld a few minutes ago, I think that I ought to hear it from his own lips."

"I agree entirely with what Mr. Lloyd has said," Andrew declared.

Duncombe shrugged his shoulders. He looked around him cautiously, but they were in a corner of the caffarel, and no one was within hearing distance.

"Very well," he said. "To save you from danger and Miss Poynton from further trouble I am going to break a confidence which has been reposed in me, and to give you the benefit of my own surmises. In the first place, Mr. Lloyd is mistaken in supposing that the French police have been in the least puzzled by this double disappearance. On the contrary, they are perfectly well aware of all the facts of the case and could have produced Miss Poynton or her brother at any moment. They are working not for us, but against us!"

"Indeed!" Mr. Lloyd said in a tone of disbelief. "And their object?"

"Here is as much of the truth as I dare tell you," Duncombe said. "Guy Poynton while on the continent be-



"An tree," he said, grasping him by the arm, "I must speak with you alone." I came the chance possessor of an important state secret. He was followed to France by spies from that country—we will call it Germany—and the young lad who awaits you so impudently is, it not one of them, at least one of their friends. At the Cafe Montmartre he gave his secret away to people who are in some measure allied with the secret service police of France. He was kidnapped by them and induced to remain hidden by a telegraph. Meanwhile diplomacy makes use of his information, and foreign spies look for him in vain. His sister, when she came to search for him, was simply an inconvenience which these people had not contemplated. She was worked upon by fears concerning her brother's safety to go into hiding. Both have been well cared for, and the report of Guy's death is, I firmly believe,

possible."

"I wonder where it happened," Spencer said reflectively. "I have been on my guard all the time. I have watched my wife and coffee at the cafe, and I have eaten only in the restaurants that I know."

"Mr. Louis did not seem to think the matter important."

"It was bound to happen," he said. "If you had been like your friends—the English baronet and the two who are even more unusual—perhaps it would not have been necessary. But you understand—you were beginning to discover things."

"Yes," Spencer admitted, "I was beginning to get interested."

"Exactly. We were forced to act. I can assure you, Mr. Spencer, that the others of whom I have spoken—Sir George Duncombe, Mr. Lloyd and his boy—forgive me that I smile—will, all the time in the palm of our hand. But they remain unharmed. If by any chance they should blunder into the knowledge of things which rule it cannot be known, why, then there would be more incidents in Paris. Indeed, monsieur, we do not seek to abuse our power. My errand to you today is one of mercy."

"You make me ashamed," Spencer said, with a sarcasm which he took so seriously as to offend the man who still lay stretched upon the couch.

"You are the only Englishman I ever met, Mr. Spencer," he said, "who was not pigheaded. You have the tenacity of your countrymen, but you have the genius to pick out the right thread from the tangle, to know truth when you meet it, even in unlikely places. I do my best to you, Mr. Spencer. If you permit I will send my own physician to you. You will be yourself in a week."

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## FARMER'S DREAM IS REALIZED

Resolution Asking Roosevelt to Be Candidate to Succeed Himself Offered by Bluestone of Allegheny, Promptly Voted Down in House.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 23.—The McChain Homestead trolley freight bill was signed last night by Governor Stuart. It extends to trolley companies heretofore or hereafter to be incorporated whether surface underground or elevated the right to do an express and light freight business. The authorities of any city, borough or town or p through which the trolley line runs may regulate the business and the rates to be charged such regulation to be subject to revision by the common pleas court of the county in which the resolution is made.

Mr. Bluestone of Allegheny offered a resolution in the house asking President Roosevelt to be a candidate for a second elective term as president. The resolution was voted down via voice without debate.

The Hulings' civil service bill was passed finally by the senate last night by a vote of 30 to 12 after an attempt had been made by Mr. Wilbert of Allegheny to amend it so that it shall apply to all counties instead of to Philadelphia, Allegheny, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. When the bill was reached Mr. Wilbert asked an amanuensis for the insertion of his amendment.

Mr. Hulings of Venango objected on the ground that the amendments were not offered in good faith and that only four counties were asking for the bill. He said the original bill would be a long step toward stripping the political bosses from power by taking away from him the official patronage. He explained that the bill applied to the minor employees of the state departments and to the municipal and county employees in these four counties.

Mr. Wilbert then moved to go into committee of the whole for the insertion of his amendment. His motion was rejected by a vote of 26 to 15. Mr. Wilbert then gave notice that he would have to vote against the bill in order to comply with the Republican state platform which provides that all counties shall be included in the bill.

The house will hold three sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. In addition to a brief session Friday, a report of the rules committee was adopted providing for sessions on these days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The third session to begin at 8 p.m. with no time for adjournment fixed. Bills on third reading will be ordered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Speaker McGinn read a long statement in declining not well taken the point of order raised last week by Mr. Pratt of Allegany that a bill which has been placed on the calendar and then recommitted with instructions that the committee "is in report" but the bill the following day cannot be reported negative. The point was raised in connection with the Pratt coal shortage and a like issue.

Mr. North of Jefferson offered a resolution to remove the 14 days of term of state officials and other prominent Pennsylvania men from the door of the capitol and to replace them with a motto fitting into the resolution was voted down.

## SIR EDWARD EXPLAINS.

Why Ambassador Bryce Did Not Attend Dedication

London, April 2.—In view of dispatches published here during the dedication of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh and generally credited to Voberry Bell of the London Times in which the British government was criticized for not being officially represented at the ceremony and saving Germany to monopolize the most prominent position among the foreign representatives, Sir Edward Grey was questioned in the house of commons regarding the reason for this omission.

Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Rutherford, in behalf of Sir Edward Grey, said that his intentions to the public ceremony had no official character. They were issued to the heads of foreign missions only and Ambassador Bryce who had only just returned from India had important business to transact in Washington to himself especially as he had to attend the national arbitration and peace conference at New York the following week.

During the meeting, Mr. Rutherford pointed out that neither the German Ambassador nor the French Ambassador were present at Pitts-

burgh. Wetmore Out of the Running

George E. A. H. — After a month of deadlock during which time trials have been recessed, a United States Senator to succeed George A. W. Wetmore, the Republican state central committee declared in favor of Colonel Samuel Pomeroy of Bristol. While the action of the committee is not binding upon the members of the general assembly, it is believed that Colonel Colt will be elected.

## TRI-STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Celina, Ohio, April 20.—Fred Altaga is committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—John Dunaway, a farmer, went to the barn to pitch up to go to church. Mrs. Dunaway found him hanging from a rafter with a line around his neck.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 22.—More than a score of foreigners charged with being members of the Black Hand and responsible for a large number of crimes in this vicinity are on trial here.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 22.—A quarrel in a liquor store with an older shot and killed Tom Whitehead. Price escaped by covering the crowd with his revolver but was captured two squares away.

Altoona, Pa., April 22.—Charles J. Manu, former associate judge of Blair county and a former mayor of his city, died. One of his sons is a colonel in the general staff of the United States army.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 22.—Superintendent Robert Merci of the King's Coal company, one of the best known men in the anthracite coal regions, fell from a staircase and when he was picked up he was dead.

Hamilton, Ohio, April 23.—After searching for his son's effects from the Cincinnati workshop, Mrs. Edward Thompson of Troy on the Miami River was so severely beaten and kicked by T. O. Price that physicians say she may die.

Ashland, Ohio, April 22.—Mrs. Ellen Hobson, who had been visiting in Cleveland and was returning to her home at Welllesley Hills, Missed a late train from the station and was taken to a local hospital. The body was taken up here and prepared for burial.

Chester, Pa., April 22.—Ten persons were drowned in the Delaware River a few miles below this city by the capsizing of the schooner "Coca." The drowned men were identified as Brad George, Fisher and Edward Murphy, all of Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—President French, head of the steel workers, on vacation returned this morning from Colliers, W. Va., where he adjourned the strike that had been on for the past three weeks at the hands of the Flukey coal company.

Madison, Ohio, April 22.—Two robbers broke into the Madison Mercantile Company's grocery store, stole \$100 worth of the load and left it in a drug store belonging to Rev. R. P. Stans, and escaped. The rig was abandoned near Palmyra.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 23.—The store and smoke factory of Edward Reese and Martin J. Ferry, Ohio, was partially destroyed by fire. The store had been robbed and \$1000 worth of merchandise carried away in wagons. Reese's bloodhounds are on the trail.

Butler, Pa., April 22.—Otto Bode, a Croatian, was arrested by a posse of farmers for robbing the home of Mrs. Martha Rutherford of Penn Township. Rutherford went to the house when no one was home but Mrs. Rutherford had bound her and robbed the family of \$80.

Kenton, Ohio, April 22.—Rev. Jerry A. Bell, D. D., president of the Ohio Northern University and one of the prominent men in the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead from heart disease. He had preached in Kenton for 20 years and was well known in all of the places.

Pittsburgh, April 22.—Ferry Stewart, a Pittsburgh division president of conductor Bell at his home home from hydrocephalus, the result of being bitten by a pet dog. Conductor Stewart made his last trip of 100 miles to Bell. He was aged 15 years and leaves a widow and six children.

Youngstown, April 22.—A 14-year-old boy who was being shipped on an animal show, escaped from his cage in the local express office and drove all the way to the Pratt coal office, some 20 miles from Youngstown, through the woods at midnight. Cards were sent to the police to those who were to encounter him. At the close of the journey the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Nancy Blossey and Mr. Charles Music was furnished by bidders on the 14-year-old boy.

A Social Hour

The members of the P. O. Department of the R. A. & A. P. business addressed the First Baptist Church with a social hour. Thursday evening in the church hall. Admittance and musical selections will constitute the program. Every member of the organization is desired to be present and bring a tray of refreshments. Those who are not in the Sunday school.

Christian Endeavor Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a day school Friday evening in the church hall on South Franklin street. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Social Session at J. B. & J. W. Morris

A social session will be held at the home of J. B. & J. W. Morris, 111 South Franklin street, on Monday evening. All members of the Endeavor will be present.

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## CARNEGIE HERO ARRESTED.

Orion Shows Trophy to Magistrate and is Dismissed.

New York, April 2.—Michael P. O'Brien, a Carnegie medal hero who in May 1901 saved a mother and her two children from a fire at Oneida and who was recognized as a superlative person in a burning factory building at 2290 Third Avenue was arraigned before Magistrate Connealy.

Battalion Chief O'Connor said that when the men put a ladder up to the second story of the building in Oneida they found O'Brien who was known as One-Eye, in an unoccupied room.

O'Brien got his medal in a plush box only two weeks ago. He always carried it and the police found it on him. When O'Brien was brought before Magistrate Connealy, he had no charge was preferred.

O'Brien told the magistrate that he had saved Mrs. Clark in fact his desire was to do very much to deserve his medal and that he happened to be present when the fire broke out and climbed in to rescue any who might be in peril. Magistrate Connelly said he was safe. A crowd here said he should be Joe'd up over all for not having sold him home.

## GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Suits Against P. R. R. Being Pushed by Coal Companies

Washington, April 2.—Formerly a law General George presented a petition in the supreme court of the United States on behalf of the Webber Coal & Coke Company and the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Company the cases brought by these companies against the Pennsylvania Railroad company asking that they be brought to the supreme court for the purpose of securing a reversal of the decision rendered by the court of appeals in the thirteenth circuit.

He said the result of the trial was favorable to the railroad.

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Dance and Etchings

The bright colors and delicate lines in his evening in Lakeside Hall by the Lakeside Auxiliary to the Red Cross.

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